

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS**

Re: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc., Licensee of Stations WBGG(FM), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, WTKS-FM, Cocoa Beach, Florida, and WTFX-FM, Louisville, Kentucky; Citicasters Licenses, L.P., Licensee, Stations KIOZ(FM), San Diego, California, and WNVE(FM), Honeoye Falls, New York; and Capstar TX Limited Partnership, Licensee of Station WXDX-FM, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture

I have long advocated that the Commission use all of the tools it has to tackle indecency on the public's airwaves. Today's decision is a step forward towards imposing meaningful fines. For the first time, the Commission assesses a fine against more than a single utterance, rather than counting an entire program as one utterance. In addition, the Commission makes clear that its indecency enforcement will address not only the station that is the subject of a complaint, but also any other station that aired the same programming. I therefore vote to approve this decision.